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Submitted herewith is the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application. This submission is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 11, 2004 (a copy thereof is attached hereto) and is being filed within two months of the date of the letter.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$65.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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